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**PATENT**

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**In re Application of:**

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**Filed:** June 23, 2003

**For:** METHODS OF FABRICATING  
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE-BASED  
BGA INTERCONNECTION

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Election of Species Restriction Requirement of January 29, 2004, the initial period of response to which expires on February 29, 2004.

Claims 1-8 are currently pending in the application and subject to an Election of Species Restriction Requirement.

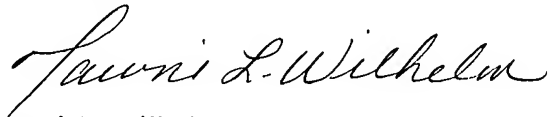
Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the species of invention illustrated in drawing FIG. 11 (Species 1), the claims readable thereon being 1-4, 6, 7, and 8. This election is without traverse.

**Information Disclosure Statement(s)**

Applicant notes the filing of Information Disclosure Statements herein on June 23, 2003 and October 2, 2003 and notes that no copies of the Forms PTO-1449 were returned with the outstanding Office Action. Applicant respectfully requests that the information cited on the Forms PTO-1449 be made of record herein and initialed copies of the Forms PTO-1449 be returned to Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Applicant requests an action on the merits of claims 1-4, 6, 7, and 8.

Respectfully submitted,



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